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Column 28, line 33, should read

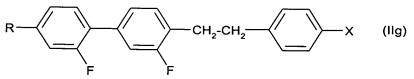
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Column 16, line 52, reads "alkoxy alkenyl" should read - alkoxy, alkenyl -

Column 17, line 25, reads "acording to" should read - according to -

Column 17, line 63, reads "alkoxy or radical" should read - alkoxy or alkenyl

Column 18, line 63, reads "R1, is" should read - R1 is -

Column 19, line 35, reads "formula formulae" should read - formulae -

Column 19, line 30, insert – r and s are each independently – Column 20, line 2, reads " $R^2$ , is" should read –  $R^2$  is –

Column 20, line 11, reads "(Va) to Vd)" should read - (Va) to (Vd) -

Column 21, line 9, should read

$$R - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - X \qquad (IIg)$$

Column 24, line 8, reads "(VIIb)," should read - (VIIb), -

Column 24, line 10, reads "formula (Va)," should read - formula (VIIIa), -

Column 24, line 66, reads "is 'F," should read – is –F, –
Column 25, line 29, reads "from formulas" should read – from formulae –

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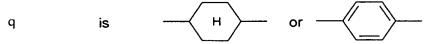
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